

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the first paragraph of the specification added by amendment on February 3, 2004 with the following rewritten paragraph.

This application is a continuation of ~~USSN~~ U.S. Serial No. 08/925,779, filed September 9, 1997 (U.S. Patent No. 6,245,889)[[.]]; which is a continuation of ~~USSN~~ U.S. Serial No. 07/721,847, filed June 14, 1991 (U.S. Patent No. 6,150,328), ~~which~~ U.S. Serial No. 07/721,847 is a continuation-in-part of two applications (U.S. Serial Nos. 07/493,272, filed March 14, 1990 (abandoned) ~~(which is a continuation-in-part of and~~ 07/655,579 filed February 14, 1991 (U.S. Patent No. 5,618,924). U.S. Serial No. 07/493,272 is a continuation in part of two applications (U.S. Serial Nos. 07/406,217, filed September 12, 1989 (abandoned))~~;~~ ~~and a continuation-in-part of~~ 07/378,537 filed July 11, 1989 (U.S. Patent No. 5,166,058))~~;~~ ~~and a continuation-in-part of~~ U.S. Serial No. 07/655,579, filed February 14, 1991 (U.S. Patent No. 5,618,924), which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 07/179,100, filed April 8, 1988 (~~new~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,013,649), while U.S. Serial No. 07/387,537 is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/179,100. U.S. Serial No. 07/179,100 ~~which~~ is a continuation-in-part of three applications (U.S. Serial Nos. 07/028,285 ~~07/028,280~~, filed March 20, 1987 (~~new~~ abandoned); 06/943,332 ~~943,532~~, filed December 17, 1986 (~~new~~ abandoned); and 06/880,776, filed July 1, 1986 (~~new~~ abandoned). Applicants claim priority to all of these applications.